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OIC Planning Book
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EXTERNAL RESEARCH

1. Administration

a. Staff

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has now turned full attention to the OCI project on Leadership, which will be managed as an internal OCI study rather than as an external research project. 25X1A9a has been working with Mike for the last month and is now in full charge of this Office's function in the field of external research.

b. Intra-Agency Procedure for Initiation and Coordination of Projects

DD/I offices and FI/RQM/OIS have tentatively agreed on a procedure on this subject. This will be submitted for DD/I approval.

- 2. 25X1A5a1
 - a. Current approved programs for the rest of fiscal 1953:

	PROJECTS	SPONSORING OFFICE	AMOUNT
1.	Patterns of Soviet Takeover and Control	ois	25X1A1a
2.	Forced Labor in the USSR	ois	
3•	Machine Indexing	M38O	
¥•	Fixed Administrative Expenses		
5•	Manchurian Railroad	ORR	
		TOTAL	

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d. Fiscal Understanding

A fiscal understanding with the Comptroller's office, 25X1A5a1 and OIC in order to accommodate accounting practices in keeping with the DCI's "bare-bones" approach to project approvals has been prepared and is now pending approval in DD/A (TAB A).

e. Publication of External Research Results

The DCI has consented to publication for the general public of unclassified studies produced by persons under the CIA contract 25X1A5a1 to irrespective of whether the authors had access to classified information. The question of possible publication in unclassified form of possible publication of studies presently classified will be determined as individual cases arise.

3. External Research Projects (other than to be completed in Fiscal 1953:

a. ORR Projects

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1. Soviet Capabilities in Geodesy, Aerial Photography, and Cartography

2. Human Relations Files

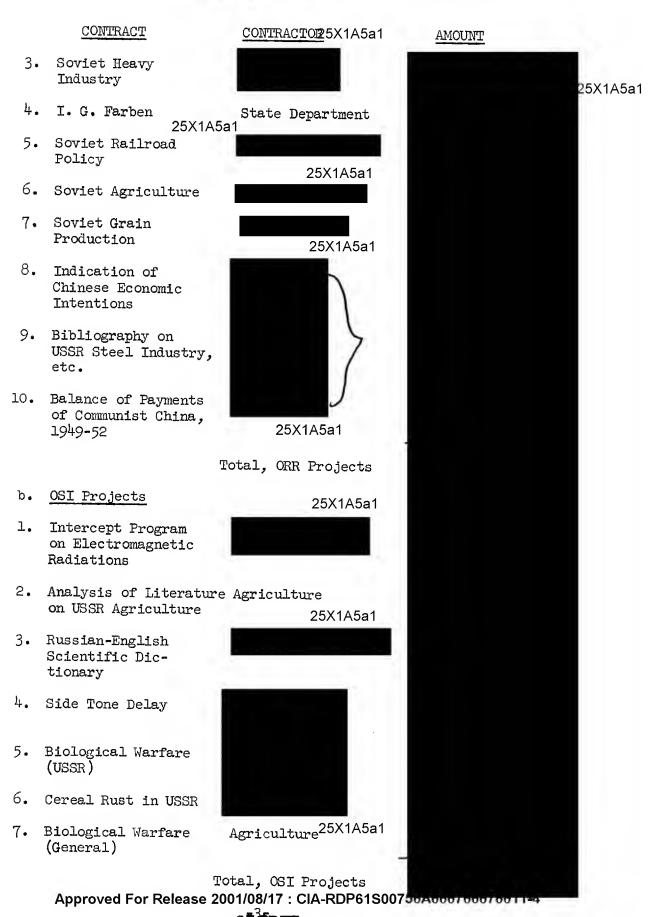
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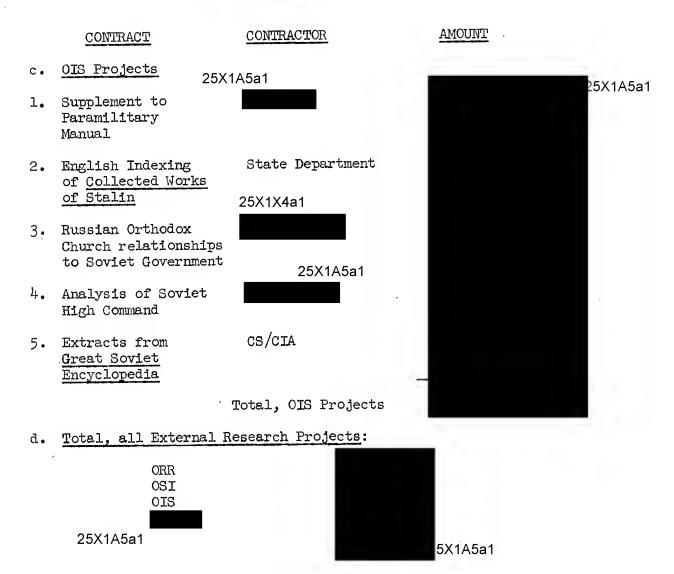
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4. External Research Staff (State)

The Director has approved for the balance of fiscal 1953 for the support of ERS and indicated that he will endorse for fiscal 1954. He has written to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, urging Defense participation (TAB B).

5. CIA External Research Program for Fiscal 1954

OIC has requested the DD/I offices to indicate whether they wish OIC to explore other external research contractors with regard to those studies proposed for but rejected earlier this year.

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The offices have also been requested to submit external research projects, whether for or otherwise, which they wish to be undertaken during fiscal 1954. These are for discussion in early January.

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6. External Research Projects under discussion in the Agency

a. ORR

- (1) Survey of German Aircraft Industry in World War II
- (2) Exploitation of Untranslated Soviet Materials on the West Coast
- (3) Annotated Bibliography on the Chinese Communist Economy
- (4) American Labor Productivity Study
- (5) Transportation in the USSR
- (6) Organizational Structure and Function of Selected Soviet Ministries
- (7) Estimate of Potential Soviet Oil Reserves
- (8) Analysis of Publications Bearing on Technological Progress in the USSR
- (9) Estimating Output of Airframe Plants in the U.S.
- (10) English-Russian Technical Dictionary
- (11) Chinese Railroad System
- (12) Analysis of the Organization of and Controls Within the Soviet Economy
- (13) Input-Output Index in Soviet Economy
- (14) Essential Non-Economic Attributes of Successful Agressor Nations
- (15) Theological and Philosophical Possibilities of Harmonizing Brahmanism with Western Ideas of Economic Progress
- (16) Certain Theoretical Economic Studies

b. OCI

- (1) Analysis of World-Wide Communist Propaganda Since World War II
- (2) Soviet Foreign



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c. OSI

- (1) Machine Translation
- (2) Scientific and Technical Methods for the Collection of Intelligence Information
- (3) Methodology for Forecasting in Scientific Intelligence
- (4) Anomalous Propagation
- (5) Significant Trends in Soviet Mathematics
- (6) A system of Numerical Portrayals of Air Defense Capabilities
- (7) Factors Influencing Research and Development and its Reduction to Practice in a State Controlled Economy
- (8) Apparatus Used in Medical Research

d. ONE

- (1) Soviet Estimate of Probable U. S. Intentions
- (2) Analysis of Long-Range Indicators of Soviet Courses of Action
- (3) Indicators of Sino-Soviet Relations
- (4) Factors Determining Soviet Bloc Policy

e. OCD

(1) "Mani-Card" Indexing Project

f. FI/RQM/OIS

- (1) Vulnerability of Communist China to Political Warfare (see 2.b. above)
- (2) Research in Russian Language Materials

7. Soviet Theory of War

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suggested in a cable dated 26 August that CIA
may be interested in a proposed study on this subject
He asked for a report on existing U. S. studies and possibly DCI's
personal advice. A cable went back informing
that a 25X1X7
report would be given him. Around the first of October OIC gave to

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for transmittal to 25X1X71

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- a. a statement prepared by ERS-State on what had been written or was in progress on the subject by the academic world;
 - b. a bibliography prepared by the OCD; and
- $\ensuremath{\text{c.}}$ a list of classified CIA documents having a bearing on this subject.

There remains to transmit a G-2 bibliography which was promised to us on this subject. Except for this item this office considers the original cable request to have been met, since Cline said that these papers would be completely satisfactory 25X1X71

- 8. Existing Contracts being considered for renewal and extension:
 - a. Machine Indexing (0&M)
 - b. Electronics Research in USSR (OSI)
- 9. Psychological Warfare Research:

This is handled under the section of this report dealing with psychological warfare intelligence and research.